

## MRS. ROGERS IS BURIED AT DAWN OF DAY

Few Saw Body of Woman  
Who Died on Gallows  
Laid Away.

### CROWD WAS THWARTED

Request of Relatives that  
Train Be Stopped at Dis-  
tant Spot Granted.

ROOSTICK FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The body of Mary Mabel Rogers, who was executed at Windsor, Vt., yesterday, was placed in a vault at St. Mary's cemetery here early to-day, the burial following a few hours later, in the presence of the family.

It had been generally supposed that the body would be brought over the Boston and Maine Railroad to the station here last night, and several hundred persons had gathered at the depot. To avoid the crowd, friends of the Rogers family appealed to the railroad officials to have the train stopped at Roostick.

This was done and the body removed from the baggage car at that station, where it was taken in charge by undertakers. The casket was placed in a wagon and driven to the cemetery. It had been planned to make an immediate interment, but at the last moment this plan was abandoned and the body placed in a vault, to remain there until the interment at 6 o'clock, when the wife of relatives and friends for a final opening of the casket was granted.

Meantime the vault was secured and an armed guard remained in charge. Arriving the funeral party at the cemetery were Rev. Francis A. McCraney, Theodore Callahan and a sister of the dead woman, a brother, Louis, and a few intimate friends of the family.

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 9.—Instead of having been a well-conducted, successful execution, the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers, it is now admitted, was about as bungling a piece of work from the hangman's viewpoint, as ever was witnessed. All that was needed to add to the horror was the breaking of the rope, making it necessary to hang her a second time. As it was, she rope stretched six inches. The toes of the suspended woman touched the ground, and then the rope stretched more, letting the soles of her feet rest upon the floor.

Two deputy sheriffs, standing upon the scaffold above, seized the rope and drew it up, pulling the woman's feet from the ground. They clung to the rope, holding the dead weight of 150 pounds for fourteen minutes, while the spectators turned their backs upon the sight of two men holding a struggling woman suspended until the life was choked from her body.

## KING TO PASS ON THE NEW CABINET

Goes to London To-morrow  
to Arrange New Govern-  
ment with Liberals.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman having completed his cabinet, the king will return to London to-morrow and receive the Liberal Premier in audience at Buckingham Palace in the course of Sunday evening in order to give his formal approval of the Ministry.

The members of the Balfour Cabinet will give up their seats of office at the Privy Council meeting to be held at noon Monday and their successors will take over the seals at a second meeting of the Privy Council on Monday afternoon.

The composition of the new Ministry will be officially given out on Sunday, when the list called to the Associated Press last night will be found to be substantially correct.

The new British Ministry will substantially be as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Lord Edward Grey.

Lord High Chancellor—Sir Robert Balfour.

Secretary of the Exchequer—Herbert Asquith.

Secretary of State for India—John Morley.

Secretary of State for the Colonies—The Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of State for War—Richard Burdon Haldane, K. C.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs—Herbert Asquith.

Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland—The Earl of Aberdeen.

Chief Secretary for Ireland—James Bryce.

## He Laughs Last

And best and oftenest  
who drowns his sorrow  
over past failure  
to secure employment  
To-morrow's Sunday  
World  
Help Want Directory

## TWO WOMEN SLAYERS, CONDEMNED TO DEATH, SHAKEN BY MRS. ROGERS'S FATE THROUGH IN PERIL

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## M'LAURIN EXPECTS TO BE VINDICATED

Deacons, It Is Believed, Will  
Exonerate Sixteenth Street  
Pastor.

It appears to be a foregone conclusion that the Board of Deacons of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, who have been hearing the charges against the pastor, Rev. Archibald B. McLaughlin, will, by a decisive majority, decide that he is innocent of improper conduct, information misrepresentation and generally improper behavior, as various members of the congregation have alleged.

It is reported that five of the seven deacons will sign a majority report acquitting him of the accusations and expressing their confidence in him. The remaining two deacons will, it is said, file a minority report, setting forth that Mr. McLaughlin should no longer be retained as pastor.

That he is assured of the backing of most of the deacons is shown by the fact that the little minister conducted a charge-meeting service last night, something which he had not done while the deacons were hearing the evidence. An officer of the church said to-day that Mr. McLaughlin would not have resumed his functions as pastor unless he had definite information that the Board of Deacons would vindicate him in their findings on the trial. The members, however, will vote on the reports before action becomes final.

If Mr. McLaughlin wins and he evidently expects to, as well as once take leave of the persons who accused him ousted from membership. There is a rumor that the deacons will make their reports to-morrow.

Mr. McLaughlin was not at his study or in his home to-day. It had been stated that Attorney Henry C. Hun, Jr., of No. 38 Broadway, had been retained by Mrs. McLaughlin to begin action for separation against the clergyman, but Mr. Hun, who was seen this afternoon denied this statement.

"Mrs. McLaughlin called on me once, about two weeks ago," said Mr. Hun, "and asked my professional advice. However, the matter for discussion dealt largely with the charges being made against her husband. I have not seen or heard from her since."

Mrs. McLaughlin attended prayer meeting services with her husband last night, sitting by his side. She stated emphatically that she had not intended to testify against her husband at the hearing.

## PAUL KELLEY, GUARDED, TAKEN FROM CYCLE RACE.

Dive-Keeper Escorted from Garden, After "Tip" That Enemies  
Were Waiting to Do Him Harm.

Paul Kelley, divekeeper and leader of the notorious gang which has been ordered, robbed and committed every crime on the calendar, but which has in many instances escaped conviction through a mysterious influence, made his first public appearance last night since the murder of William J. Harrington in Kelley's dive when he appeared at the bicycle races at Madison Square Garden.

Early to-day Kelley, surrounded by members of his gang, one of whom was "Kid" Griffin, the prize-fighter, was surrounded by a mob of men, and the advice of a lawyer, Daniel O'Reilly, had been sought by friends of the divekeeper.

Why Kelley should have been made to leave the Garden by his friends is a mystery, but it is believed that those friends saw trouble brewing, and to leave Kelley from assault and possible death at the hands of some members of his own or rival gangs they forced him to seek a place of safety.

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## NEW BATTLESHIP IDAHO LAUNCHED

Governor's Daughter Sponsor  
for New Vessel of First-  
Class Type.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The U. S. battleship Idaho was launched at 12:30 o'clock to-day at the yard of the Wm. Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. The vessel was christened by Miss Louise May Gooding, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Governor Frank R. Gooding, of Idaho.

The battleship Idaho is a sister ship to the Mississippi, which was launched on Sept. 30, and will be a battleship of the first class.

When finished she will be a conspicuous illustration of the important factor electricity has become in the operation of a modern warship. Except for windlass and steering gear, practically all her other auxiliary machinery will be run by electricity, and her two military masts will be fitted with apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

Her specifications are: length on water line, 375 feet; length over all, 382 feet; extreme beam, 71 feet; trial displacement on a draught of 24.5, 10,000 tons.

The contract provides for a speed of seventeen knots. Motive power will be furnished by twin-screw, triple-expansion engines of a collective indicated horsepower of 10,000, steam being supplied to the cylinders by eight water-tube boilers set in four water-tight compartments.

## TWO COPS DON'T KNOW BEER BY ITS TASTE

They Swore to That on the Stand  
and Their Prisoner Was  
Dismissed.

Consider now Robert Wildnauer and John Downey, the only two policemen in captivity who don't know larger beer by its taste of it.

These plain clothes men belonging to the East Eighty-eighth Street Station arraigned Laurence Silver, twenty-eight years of age, No. 12 East Eighty-eighth street, before Magistrate Waterbury in Harlem Police Court to-day on the charge of violating the excise law. They said they bought two glasses of lager beer from Silver, in a saloon at No. 1101 Park avenue last Sunday morning at 11.35 of the clock.

Assemblyman Robert F. Wagner defended Silver, and he's the wise one.

"Do you drink?" he asked the policemen.

"Oh, no," they cried, in virtuous chorus.

"Did you drink this beer?"

"We only sipped it," said Downey.

"Little teeny, weeny sip," said Wildnauer.

"Do you know the difference between weeny beer and lager beer?"

"We do not," they said.

"Then you don't know that this beer was lager beer?"

"No."

"Dismissed," said the Magistrate. And Wildnauer's a German, too.

## WINS FROM WHITE STAR LINE

William P. Earley Gets Verdict of  
\$3,000.

A case of considerable importance to men working along the docks and on steamships was decided to-day in the Supreme Court before Justice Addams. The action was brought by William P. Earley against the White Star Line Company to recover damages for injuries.

On the 24th of January, 1903, Earley was employed by the Cudahy Beef Company, and was assisting in loading beef from a flat car alongside the steamer Celtic. A portion of the beef while being hoisted into the hold, fell down on the plaintiff.

Earley and Charles Stecker, who represented Earley, claimed it was the duty of the White Star line to manage the hoisting of the beef in a careful manner, and the failure to do so made them liable. The jury, after a deliberation of about fifteen minutes, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,000.

## LANDING FROM SHIP

Tender from the Liner New  
York Carrying Passengers  
Crashed in Fog.

### PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 3.—Forty-seven passengers of the American

Line steamer New York, from New York Dec. 2, had an exciting hour while landing here to-day.

A tender with the passengers and a thousand bags of mail on board collided in a fog with the freight steamer Maudie Hough.

The bulwarks of the tender were smashed and several stanchions were carried away, but no one was injured and the passengers were safely landed.

### LAWSON NOT INDICTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury failed to-day to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the Municipal Court on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of the Boston Herald.

The "hot" bill was reported by the jury.

## A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The others of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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AT THE TABLE  
INSIDE WOMAN'S  
PRISON.

could not bring themselves to eat. In prison life meals are events. When there is nothing to do but watch and pray prison fare becomes a feast. That is why Mrs. Valentina has grown much stouter in the last months, and youthful Antoniette Tolla seems younger and prettier than ever before.

Those women couldn't worry and fret. They can only eat. That's why the Valentina woman has fattened up and the young one's grown better looking. Such has been Deputy-Sheriff Blauvelt's characterization of his charges' surffied temperaments.

But the contemplation of one's violent death as the wages of sin is a poor tonic. The rumor of a fellow-sinner's execution yesterday was like the hanging of Danny Deever to the color-sergeant and Files-on-Parade, only a little more and boys body.

Antoniette Tolla is only twenty-four and she retains youth's threat for life. Anna Valentina, twenty-seven, is old, but in spite of all its hardships and sadness life is still sweet. Even prison life

## BOY RISKED LIFE DODGING "OLD MAN"

Youngster, Pursued by Father,  
Runs in Front of Auto and  
Is Knocked Down.

The automobile of Robert B. Dula, of No. 111 Fifth avenue, a director of the American Tobacco Company, ran down a boy at Washington avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street to-day and narrowly escaped killing him. The car was being driven by Charles Sussack, Mr. Dula's chauffeur, and Miss Margaret Weniger was its only occupant.

The machine was running at moderate speed along Washington avenue when Frank Lodiado, of No. 70 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, who was being pursued by his father, dodged in front of the car. The lad was hit by a rather deep slash. The chauffeur stopped the auto just as the front wheel grazed the boy's body.

Miss Weniger, who is a niece of the owner of the automobile, got out, took the boy's head in her lap and bandaged his forehead. She called for a doctor and the boy's father, who was waiting in a nearby car, came to the scene. The boy was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

## DEATH OF JOHN SLOANE.

Head of Famous Carpet Firm Expires After Brief Illness.

John Sloane, head of the famous carpet firm of W. and J. Sloane, died to-day at his residence, No. 83 Fifth avenue, after a brief illness. For some time Mr. Sloane had been suffering from the infirmities which come of advanced age, but it was believed that his condition was serious. He had been in bed since Tuesday, when he contracted a cold while walking in Central Park. His death was a great loss to the carpet industry.

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## Simple Joy

Mighty good to be free from  
COFFEE AILS.

## POSTUM

10 days, is the sure proof.

well swing for it. "We'll have old Van Hise from Newark to do the job. In the old days we did it ourselves—no professional hangmen for us. But Sheriff Herring thinks it's a ticklish business."

"We'll probably hang the Tolla woman in a couple of weeks. I'd just as lief do it myself. The hanging of her's the easiest part."

How any one could calmly look forward to the execution of those forlorn wretches in the woman's prison is a mystery.

"And we won't put the death watch on the Tolla woman for more than a week," said this tall, lank official. "It costs a day, and there's no use wasting the money."

Heaven forbid! If they must die let it be without needless expense to the State.

## BURGLARS LOCK UP TWO POLICEMEN

Hold Them Up on Street,  
March Them to Station  
House, Then Smash Safe.

READING, Mass., Dec. 9.—A gang of eight masked men entered this town early to-day, captured and locked up the two policemen who were patrolling the main street, and then forced entrance to the Mechanic Bank, where they blew open a safe with dynamite. They secured four hundred dollars in cash.

The robbers were seen by several citizens, and one A. P. Brooks, who lives across the street from the bank, exchanged shots with the men left on guard outside the bank. No one was injured, however.

The daring break was made in the heart of the business district, and apparently was carefully planned, but the robbers picked out the safe of the Waterworks which is kept in the bank's office instead of that containing the bank's money and obtained hundreds of dollars instead of thousands, which the bank respectable held.

About half of what they did get was the property of Louis M. Bancroft, assistant cashier of the bank, and clerk of the Water Commission. The rest was that of the board.

The robbers made their appearance on Main street shortly before 2 o'clock. They immediately searched for and locked up the two policemen, and then forced entrance to the Mechanic Bank, and after forcing the outer door, proceeded to charge one of three safes which were in the office with dynamite.

The explosion was loud, and A. P. Brooks, who lives across the street from the bank, went to a window to learn the cause of the noise. He was seen by the guard left at the police station, who warned him to get back to bed or they would shoot him. Mr. Brooks quickly got a revolver, which he emptied at the men in the street, but no one on either side, apparently, was hit.

The fusillade of shots brought the robbers out of the bank, and the whole party hurried down Main street and escaped.

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